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Northampton(48)

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CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH(Moravian Seminary, Church)(PA-1147)

STRUCTURE

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White Pine

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406 Main St., NE corner of Main and W. Church  
Sts. Stuccoed brick, H-shaped, nine by six  
bays, two-and-a-half stories with raised  
basement (end pavilions) and one story (center  
section), gable roof, central open belfry  
(dome supported by eight columns and topped  
by a weathervane finial) on louvered octag-  
onal platform with clock and clapboarded rec-

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(PA-1147)

tangular platform with balustrade, entrances on S elevation in pavilions are raised to nave level by double staircase with elaborate iron railing, five large arched windows on center section of S elevation, Federal details; roof trusses supported by exterior walls to allow uninterrupted nave space. Built 1803-06 for the Moravian community by John Cunis, designer. When constructed it was probably the largest church in Pennsylvania. 9 ext. photos (1935, 1937, 1969). NR (located in Bethlehem Historic District).

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